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**DECLARATION:**

We, Louis T. Gnecco and Paula S. Gnecco, citizens of the United States of America, and residing at 10301 Tamarack Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22182, are the sole inventors of the "Electromagnetically Shielded Hearing Aids"

We jointly invented every part of this invention on October 27, 1995.

We have reviewed and understood the contents of this application, including the claims, and we believe that we are the original and sole inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this invention.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following is, to the best of our knowledge, true and correct.

We recognize that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both and may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Executed on April 7, 1997:

Louis T. Gnecco

Paula S. Gnecco

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